

# KIPP:GCP

Gaston College Prep Public Schools

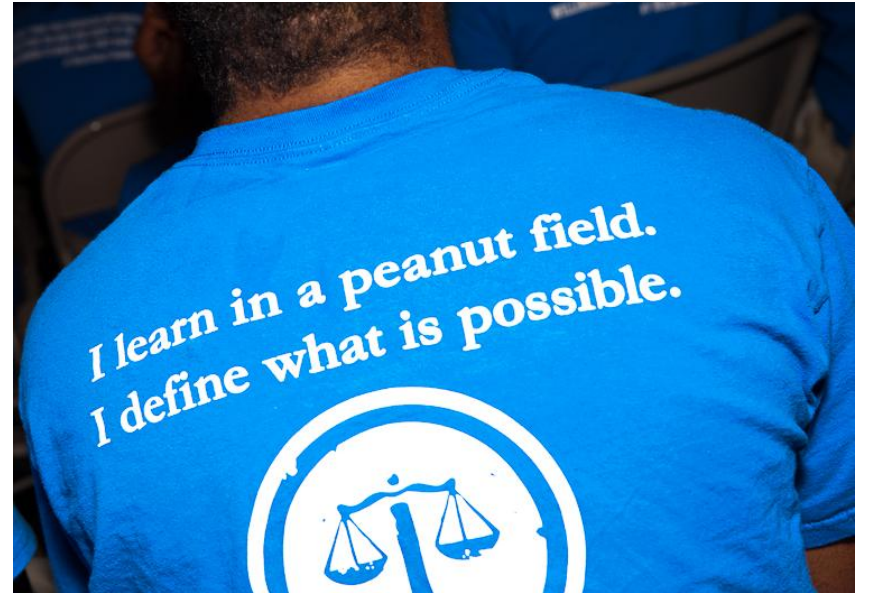


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# Our Story



Our school was founded on a peanut field in 2001.



**“We learn not for school,  
but for life.”**



Our field of dreams has grown to serve 900 students.

**2001**

KIPP GCP  
Middle  
Opens



**2009**

First KIPPGCP  
Cohort  
Graduates  
High School



**2013**

KIPP First GCP  
Cohort  
Graduates  
College



**2005**

KIPP GCP's  
Pride High  
Opens



**2012**

KIPP GCP  
Primary  
Opens

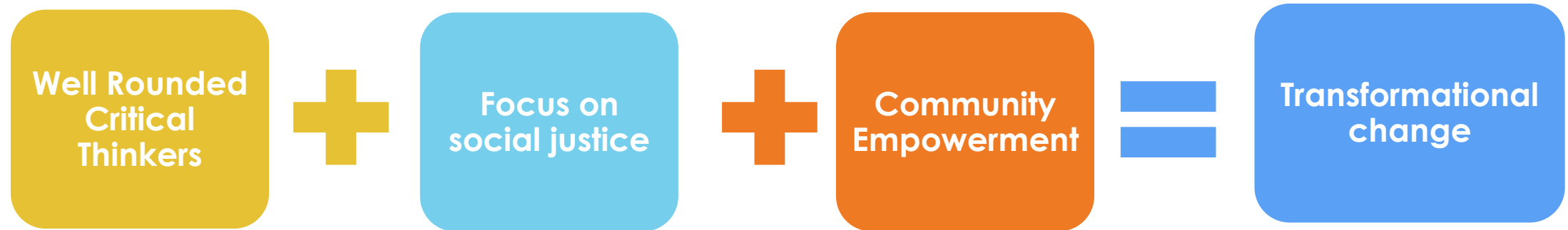


**2014**

KIPP Halifax  
Opens



Our mission is to empower all of our students with the skills, knowledge and character necessary to succeed at the colleges of their choice, **strengthen their communities** and **fight for social justice**.

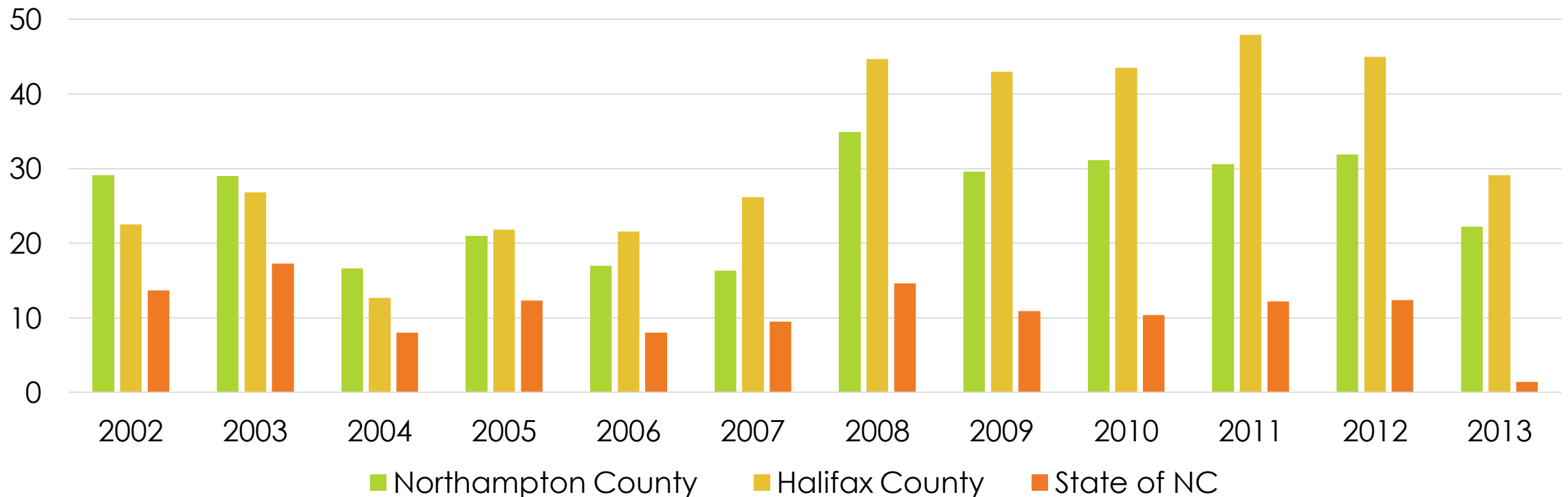


# Our Results



Since our founding year, KIPP Gaston middle school students have outperformed our local districts and the state in reading.

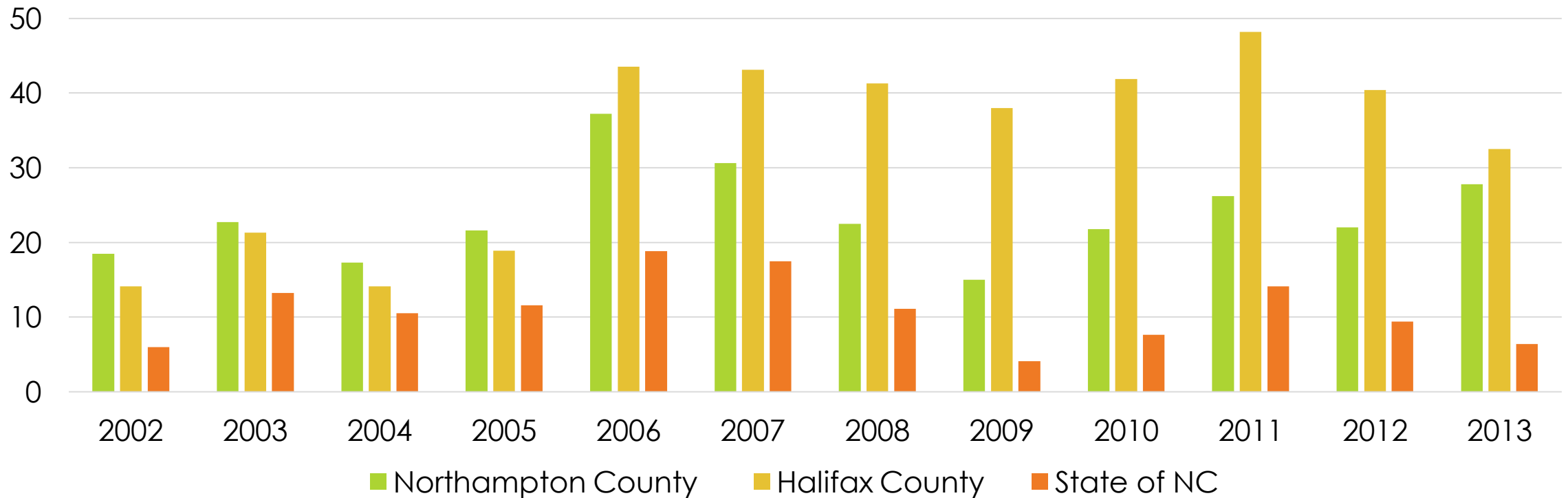
**Percentage Points Above Local and State Averages- Reading**





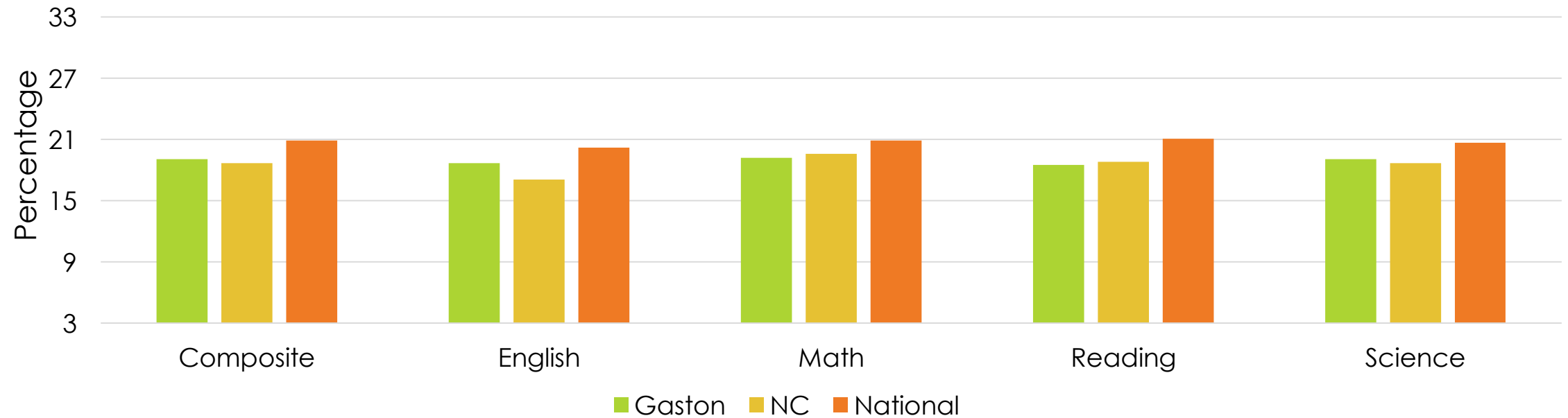
Since our founding year, KIPP Gaston middle school students have outperformed our local districts and the state in math.

**Percentage Points Above State and Local Averages- Math**



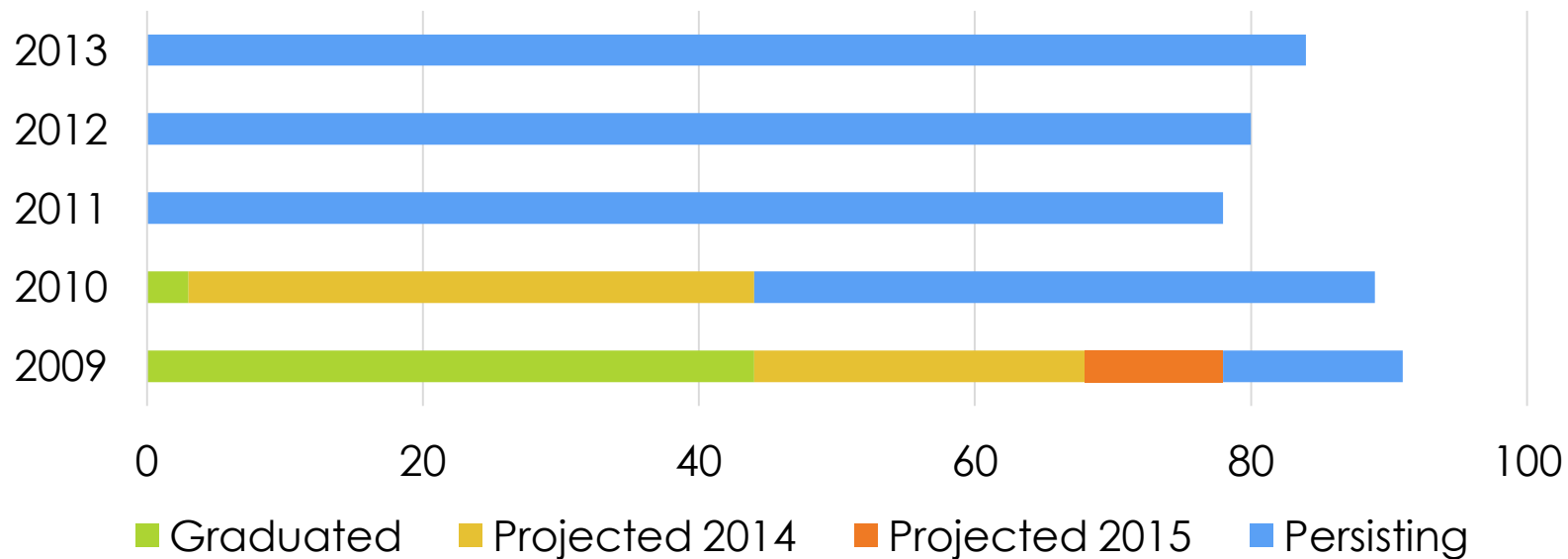
In 2013, all juniors in North Carolina began taking the ACT. KIPP Gaston students scored at or near the state and national averages on all sections.

### ACT Scores



Nearly half of our founding class has earned a college degree thereby **quadrupling the college graduation rates** of students from low-income communities who graduate from college within 6 years.

**College Graduations and Persistence**





# Our Model



# Recruitment and Professional Development

## How do we approach hiring?

Mission Aligned

Love of Children

Humble

Growth Mindset

Commitment to Civil Rights

Hungry

## How do we approach professional development?

Consistent and constant

Backed by research

Aligned with campus goals

Data driven

Grade Level/Department/School/Campus

Differentiated



# Family and Community Support

## How do we build family and community involvement?

Door to door recruitment

Home visits

Commitment to Excellence

Planners

Family Saturday School

Parent Pride Night

Senior Signing Day

Intersession Courses

Community Service

Parent Workshops

Community Events

Summer Internships





# Innovation = doing whatever it takes

## How do we commit to innovation?

Shared Vision

More time

Increased technology

Commitment to the arts and athletics

Autonomy and Accountability

Exposure and Opportunities

Constant collaboration

District Partnerships



# Our Challenges



# Challenges

## **What obstacles are we working hard to overcome?**

Teacher licensure requirements

Increased state testing

Facility debt





Questions?

